

## Rebuilt Parks Readied

Newly rebuilt recreation areas in Provo Canyon were opened to the public last fall as the result of Utah County's entry into the parks business.

The county purchased approximately 140 acres in Vivian Park and completely rebuilt it as a public recreation area. At the same time, through a contract with Provo City, the county took over and renovated the city's three canyon parks, Canyon Glen, Rotary Park, and Upper Falls.

This winter, the new ice skating pond at Vivian Park was opened for public use and has enjoyed wide popularity. Barbecue pits and fire rings have been built around the pond, and there is one large fire area for big groups.

Gerald Bringhurst, county parks director, reports the picnic area at Vivian Park was reseeded last fall, and a sprinkling system was installed.

All of the major construction and rebuilding in the four parks has been completed, so he expects to be directing only maintenance work during the coming season.

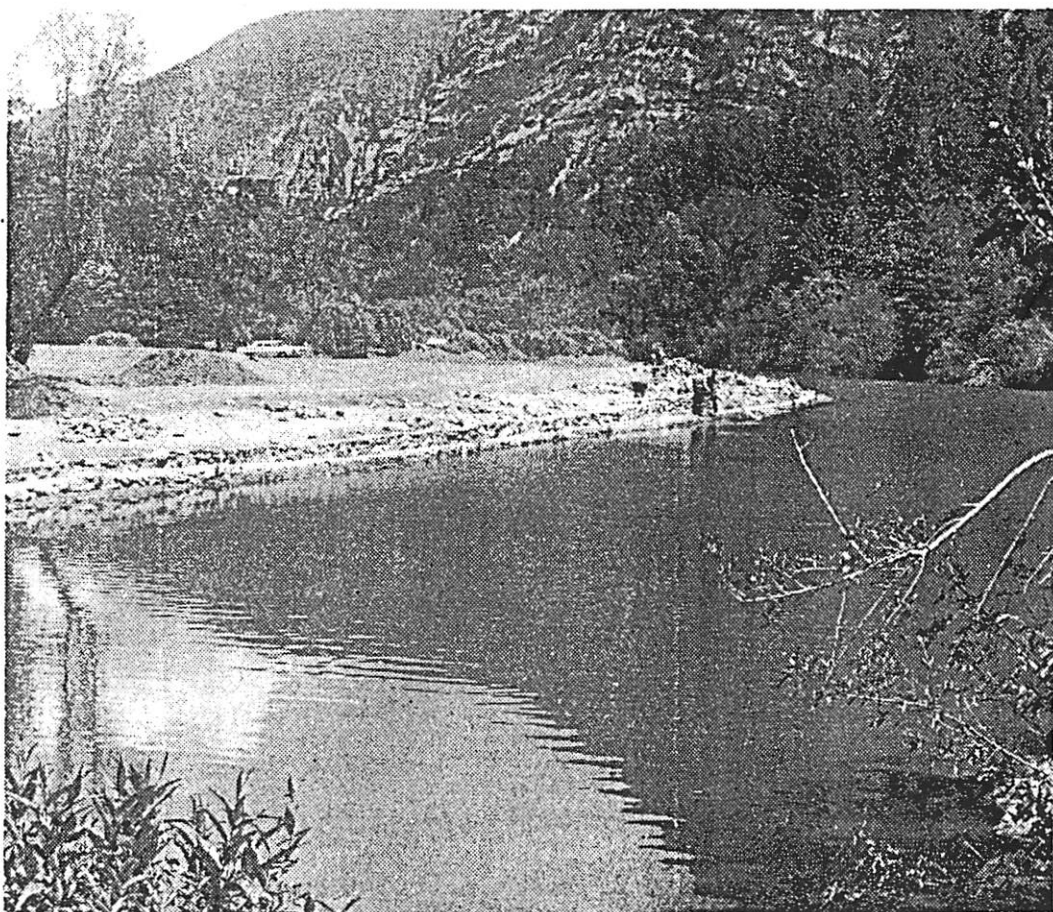
Mr. Bringhurst said he will have five full-time maintenance men and two rangers on duty, as well as part-time clean-up personnel during the summer months.

All of the parks have been cleaned up, with dead trees and rubbish hauled away. New playground equipment has been installed, and grass planted in the picnic areas.



IT'S FOR CLIMBING, children find, in exploring one of the new playground developments in the future for Provo Canyon parks now under county supervision. Vivian

Park has been purchased and is being rebuilt by the county, while Canyon Glen, Rotary, and Upper Falls parks are under lease to the county and have been rehabilitated.



FISHING POND with special facilities for the handicapped has been dredged and completed at Vivian Park. Picnic

areas, restrooms, and other facilities have been built, and the entire area seeded for summer use.